

LAGRAVE GIVES UP FIRE IN SHOPS IN FIFTH ROUND AT NEWPORT NEWS

Wolcast Lands Blows Whenever He Chooses in One-Sided Bout.

Auditorium Pavilion, San Francisco, Cal., March 31.—Lightweight Champion Ad Wolcast to-night made short shrift of Anton LaGrave, a rather obscure local fighter. Wolcast battled his opponent about the ring, landing whenever and wherever he chose. LaGrave's seconds threw up the sponge after about two minutes of fighting in the fifth round, as it was apparent that LaGrave would not last the round out.

The fight was too one-sided to be interesting. Wolcast took command of the fight at the very outset, and the "Bucktown" fighter never had an opportunity to rest or land a return blow.

In the second round the champion almost brought the bout to a close by sending LaGrave through the ropes with a terrific right to the jaw, and followed this by flooring his man for the count of nine. In the fourth round LaGrave took the count four times, and the spectators imported Referee Jack Welsh to stop the fight. The last round found Wolcast beating an almost helpless fighter, and his seconds intervened.

The men fought at 123 pounds ring side. Wolcast was an overwhelming favorite at 10 to 1. There was some betting at even money that LaGrave would last fifteen rounds.

Round 1.—Wolcast crept low and tapped LaGrave lightly several times. After some ineffectual infighting, the champion drove a solid left to the jaw, and they mixed at close quarters. Wolcast landed a right and left to the body and head.

Round 2.—Wolcast rushed the "Bucktown" fighter from one end of the ring to the other, planting solid lefts and rights to the body in quick succession. Wolcast in one of his rushes drove LaGrave almost through the ropes with a left hook to the jaw, and a moment later sent his man prone with a similar punch.

Round 3.—LaGrave came up trembling like a leaf. Wolcast drove his man against the ropes with a rain of blows, and all but sent him to the floor. LaGrave went to his corner, and his seconds intervened.

Round 4.—Wolcast chased his opponent around the ring, and sent him to the floor three times with left and right hooks to the jaw. LaGrave took the count of nine on each occasion. The spectators heaved a yell "stop it, stop it." LaGrave went down for the fourth time, but the round ended, saving him from defeat.

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Machine, Blacksmith and Wood-working Sheds Burned, Causing \$20,000 Loss.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Newport News, Va., March 31.—In twenty minutes \$20,000 worth of damage was done by fire at the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway car shops here late this afternoon. The blaze, which is supposed to have started from a bolt-heating furnace, destroyed the machine, blacksmith and wood-working sheds. Several strings of box cars and a "dead" engine on nearby tracks were hauled out of danger before they were seriously damaged, although the engine caught fire.

The city fire companies responded to an alarm, but as their hose had to be carried over cars on the yard the firemen were not in a position to render assistance before the flames had practically burned themselves out.

About twenty-five men will be thrown out of work temporarily as a result of the fire. The shops will be replaced in the course of a few weeks.

Superintendent of Terminals Ford said tonight that he could not estimate the damage accurately, but that he did not think it would exceed \$20,000.

Will Not Make Appointment Until June Term of Court

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Amelia, Va., March 31.—Chester White, who lived at Kamazine, twenty-one miles east of the Courthouse, and had represented Jackson Magisterial District in the County Board of Supervisors for many years, died during this week, and was buried on Wednesday.

Judge Watson has announced that he would not appoint his successor till the June term of the court. He is giving the citizens time to discuss the question of a successor, and to make recommendations.

TAZEWELL MAN ARRESTED.

Held in \$500 Bond Following Investigation Into Death of Agass O'Brien.

Weldon, N. C., March 31.—Frank Simpson, of Tazewell Courthouse, Va., was arrested here today and held under \$500 bond for the next term of court, as the result of an investigation of the recent death of George Jones, an old citizen, said to be in the hands of Simpson, who is employed with a railroad bridge construction force, figured in the evidence Thursday, when the circumstances surrounding the death of Jones were examined into. Chief of Police Dickens and his brother, Policeman Lanny Dickens, were arrested and held Thursday on the charge of assaulting Jones.

FIRE IN WOOD YARD.

Engine Room Destroyed—Total Loss Will Be About \$1,000.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Goldsboro, N. C., March 31.—Fire was discovered this morning about 1 o'clock in the wood yards of the W. H. Griffin Wood and Coal Company, which destroyed a large shed used as an engine room as well as a quantity of wood coal and lightwood. The damage is estimated close to \$1,000, with no insurance. The firemen worked heroically to save nearby dwelling houses, which caught fire several times, but the most dangerous of all was in keeping the flames, which were leaping high into the air, from spreading to the oil tanks of the Standard Oil Company, which are located near the wood yard.

INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

J. W. Thompson and William Evers, of Dayton, Badly Bruised.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Harrisonburg, Va., March 31.—Late last night, five miles north of town, an automobile jumped into a culvert, turning over and injuring both occupants. J. W. Thompson, postmaster at Dayton, was knocked unconscious and badly bruised from head to foot. William Evers, of Dayton, suffered similar injuries, losing a tooth and having part of his ear cut off.

Picked Team Defeated.

Pueblo, Colo., March 31.—The Boston American League team defeated a picked Pueblo team today 10 to 4.

Other Baseball Games.

Columbus, Ga., March 31.—In a game in which one run was made, and that a homer on Pratt's fine drive to right in the fifth, Montgomery won from the Columbus, Ga., team here today. Leftfield pitched a no-hit game up to the eighth. Not a Columbus man reached third.

Greensboro, N. C., March 31.—Oxford College defeated Atlantic Christian College 5 to 3 in a slow game here this afternoon.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 31.—Rochester won from Chattanooga with ease today, the score being 5 to 1.

Memphis, Tenn., March 31.—Memphis defeated Greenwood (Cotton States League) today by a score of 15 to 5.

Wilmington, N. C., March 31.—Wilmington High School, 2; Kingston High School, 2 (extra innings; darkness).

Big Leaguers Hit Hard.

Columbia, S. C., March 31.—The Boston Nationals defeated Columbia (South-Atlantic League) today 5 to 1. The Athletics played an errorless game.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 31.—Camnitz of the Pittsburgh regulars pitched a no-hit game in the exhibition game this afternoon against the second team, striking out seven players in the four innings he pitched. The regulars won 6 to 2.

Another Victory for Athletics.

Augusta, Ga., March 31.—Again the second division of the Philadelphia Athletics won from the Tennessees of the South-Atlantic League 5 to 1. The Athletics played an errorless game.

Why Not Now?

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O'GORMAN NAMED AS U. S. SENATOR FROM NEW YORK

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minority leader, was called, he arose and taunted the insurgents, declaring that after they had refused to support one man, the choice of a majority of the party, because of his relations with Tammany Hall, "they had finally joined in the election of one who has been indicted closer to and more potential in that organization than Mr. Sheehan." Assemblyman Merritt, Republican House leader, had something to say in the same vein. To them Senator Wagner and Assemblyman Smith, majority leader of the two houses, retorted in like spirit.

A hush of expectancy fell over the Senate chamber when Senator Roosevelt's name was called.

"Two months ago," said the insurgent leader, "a number of Democrats felt that it was our duty to dissent from certain of our party associates in the matter of selecting a United States Senator. We have followed the dictates of our consciences and have done our duty as we saw it. I believe that as a result the Democratic party has taken an upward step. We are Democrats—not irregulars, but regulars. I take pleasure in casting my vote for the Honorable James A. O'Gorman."

Will Give Best Efforts.

The new Senator from New York will support all the progressive policies of the Democratic party, and will join hands with President Taft in urging reciprocity with Canada and the

fortification of the Panama Canal.

"My best efforts shall be devoted to meeting the just expectations of my fellow-citizens," he said in a statement issued at his home late to-night.

"As I stated in a telegram to the Democratic caucus to-day, I am in thorough accord with the principles enunciated in the platform of the last Democratic national and State conventions."

Mr. O'Gorman here sketched an outline of his policies in substance as follows: He stands for immediate downward revision of the tariff, reciprocity with Canada, the parcels post, ratification of the Panama Canal, direct election of United States Senators, and the Federal income tax. He favors rigid economy in government expenditures, and is opposed to "all special privileges and private monopoly; to the new nationalism and to the centralizing tendencies of the Republican party."

Mr. O'Gorman was flooded with congratulatory telegrams and telephone messages to-night. Among the many who called him up were Charles Murphy, Daniel Cohalan, Representatives Jefferson M. Levy and William Sulzer and Archbishop Farley.

Commenting on the election, Francis Lind Stetson, a New York lawyer, who has taken a prominent part in the senatorial conferences, said to-night: "Justice O'Gorman is one of the ablest and most trusted of the judges in the State of New York, and will take a place among the ablest and most trusted members of the Senate of the United States. His election will tend to unite the party."

Who O'Gorman Is.

New York, March 31.—James A. O'Gorman has long been one of the most prominent members of Tammany Hall. He has been one of its foremost orators for thirty years, having established his reputation as a public speaker in its interests when, at the age of twenty-one, his eloquence was credited with saving a doubtful Assembly

district.

Mr. O'Gorman was born on the lower West Side of New York City on May 5, 1859. He is the son of Thomas and Ellen O'Gorman, and married Anne M. Leslie in this city, on January 2, 1884. Seven daughters and two sons complete the family.

After finishing a course at the public schools, as a lad of fifteen he entered the College of the City of New York and later attended the University of New York Law School, was graduated and entered at the bar in 1882.

From the time he cast his first vote he aligned himself with Tammany Hall, which favored him generously. In 1893 he was elected a justice of the Municipal Court, and in 1895 was elected a justice of the Supreme Court for a term of fourteen years from January 1, 1900. His salary has been \$17,500, or almost three times what he will receive as United States Senator. And he had almost three years to serve, while as a Senator he has six years.

RUMOR OF LOSSES IS DISCREDITED

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terms that do not include the resignation of President Diaz.

Apparently railroad officials have given up hope of opening the Mexican national lines between Juarez and Chihuahua, as they have begun to back into the United States, under bond to be routed to Chihuahua via Eagle Pass. Not a train has moved between Juarez and Chihuahua since January 29, except the armored train bringing General Navarro's reinforcements, which repaired track and bridges under cover of field guns.

Repair work on the Mexican Northwestern road is proceeding without interruption between Juarez and Pearson.

Await Word of Leader.

San Antonio, Tex., March 31.—No developments were reported in the Mexican situation at the local junta to-day. The Maderos are awaiting word from their brother, Francisco I., the leader of the insurgents.

The first brigade having returned from practice at Leon Springs, it is probable that a second brigade will be sent out soon.

HEAD OF CAMORRA GROWS DRAMATIC

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tion made against him, and ridiculed the tradition of his power.

Went to Follow Poverty.

Erricone began his business career as an errand boy in a flower shop. Early in life he had a place of his own. Then he established a grain market and speculated in cattle, bargaining with the farmers who visited the fairs. He grew wealthy and became a leader with an office in the center of the city. He wore fine clothes, and his carriages and horses attracted much attention as he drove through the streets of Naples.

Some six years ago he surrendered the highest place in the Camorra, head of the heads of the society, to Luigi Succi, but it is charged that he continued in control of the organization. His nominal office was head of the Vicaria, the most populous and troublesome district of Naples. He was repeatedly charged with responsibility for or complicity in crimes of burglary, the white slave traffic, fraud against the election laws and business corruption. Several times arrested, he was invariably discharged, because of a lack of evidence, or at the worst, received light punishment.

Influence With Authorities.

These escapades are said to have been due to his influence with the authorities, many of whom owed their offices to his control over the votes of the poorer classes, whom he often helped. Abbinamiglio, the informer, has testified that Erricone approved the sen-

ences of death imposed upon his

traitorous associates, Genaro Costello and his wife, and after the deed was done distributed sums of money among the assassins. These allegations, as well as that concerning his position in the Camorra, Erricone stoutly denied in reply to the questions of President Bianchi and the crown prosecutor, Cavaliere Cantoro, to-day.

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR'S OFFICE

FROM JANUARY 1 TO MARCH 31, 1911.

Total number of permits issued in March for new work.....	50
Total number of permits issued in March for alterations and repairs.....	35
Total number of permits issued in March.....	85
Estimated cost of new improvements in March.....	\$528,836 00
Estimated cost of alterations and repairs in March.....	45,937 00

Total cost of work authorized in March.....	\$574,773 00
Average value of permit for new work in March.....	\$8,363 32
Average value of permit for alterations and repairs in March.....	1,312 48
Average value of total permits issued in March.....	6,114 00

NEW STRUCTURES, 1911.			
	March.	Jan. 1 to March 31.	
	No. of Bldgs.	Amount.	No. of Bldgs.
Brick dwellings.....	52	\$212,000 00	110
Frame dwellings.....	18	21,800 00	64
Brick stores.....	10	21,175 00	27
Sheds.....	5	1,975 00	13
Warehouses and manufactories.....	5	132,500 00	11
Private stables.....	5	6,100 00	6
Public stables.....	1	500 00	3
Sub-stations.....	1	225 00	1
Colleges.....	1	1,000 00	2
Brick vaults.....	1	1,000 00	1
Office buildings.....	2	25,000 00	3
Churches.....	1	1,000 00	1
Car barns.....	1	1,000 00	1
Private garages.....	1	1,000 00	1
Public garages.....	1	8,000 00	1
Schools.....	1	30,000 00	1
	110	\$528,836 00	236

ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS, 1911.			
	March.	Jan. 1 to March 31.	
	No. of Bldgs.	Amount.	No. of Bldgs.
Brick dwellings.....	4	\$ 3,400 00	10
Frame dwellings.....	15	3,511 00	82
Brick stores.....	12	7,120 00	28
Warehouses and manufactories.....	2	16,000 00	9
Police stations.....	1	8,700 00	4
Office buildings.....	2	8,700 00	4
Public stables.....	1	500 00	2
Private garages.....	1	500 00	1
Colleges.....	1	500 00	1
Churches.....	1	500 00	1
Hospitals.....	1	500 00	1
Theatres.....	1	500 00	1
Public stables.....	1	500 00	1
	37	\$45,937 00	121

Amount of new work authorized to date.....	\$1,305,737 00
Amount of alteration and repair work authorized to date.....	\$5,140 00

Total amount of all work authorized to date.....	\$1,310,877 00
Total number of examinations and reports.....	102

Increase in new work in March, 1911, as compared with March, 1910, amounts to \$218,071; increase in alteration and repair work in March, 1911, as compared with March, 1910, amounts to \$17,008, making a total increase of all work authorized in March, 1911, as compared with March, 1910, of \$235,739.



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